Dallas Police Chief Resigns

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DALLAS (UPI) — Police Chief Jesse Curry, who was projected into national prominence by the assassination of President Kennedy, and the killing of his assassin, resigned last week.

Curry, 52, said he was quitting on the advice of his physician. His resignation will become effective March 10 but he left his job Friday, using accurued vacation time.

On Nov. 24, 1963, two days after the assassination—Curry announced the time that Lee Harvey Oswald would be moved from City Jail to County Jail and let scores of reporters and photographers into the basement of Police Headquarters to see Oswald brought out. In the confusion, Jack Ruby slipped in and murdered Oswald. Curry was widely criticized and accepted the responsibility.